



# Provo City School District

## Policy Series 7000: Community

Policy No. 7050

### School Community Council

The Provo City School District Board of Education recognizes that parental participation is an essential component in school decision-making. The Board of Education directs each school to establish and maintain a school community council for the purpose outlined in Utah Code referenced below. In general, community councils are formed to serve specific a function, namely the planning, development and implementation of school improvement and professional development plans for the purpose of increasing student achievement. In addition, the councils serve to advise and make recommendations to school and district administrators regarding other school and district programs. Nothing in this policy is meant to supersede the intent of Utah Code that authorizes school community councils.

### Purposes of Community Councils

The purposes of school community councils are to involve parents or guardians of students in decision making at the school level, improve the quality of education of students, prudently expend School LAND Trust Program money, and increase public awareness of school trust lands and related land policies, management of the State School Fund, and educational excellence.

### Role

School Community Councils Shall:

1. Develop a School Improvement Plan, also known as a Student Achievement Plan, as outlined by the policy 2140.
2. Develop a School LAND Trust Plan that must be focused at the school's most critical need to improve student achievement.
3. Assist in planning and implementation of staff development following district professional development guidelines.
4. Develop a child routing plan for safe travel to school.
5. Advise and make recommendations to the principal regarding school programs.
6. Develop at the elementary level a literacy plan to support reading achievement.

### Legal References

Utah Code 53G-7-1202

Utah Admin. Rules R277-491

Utah Code 53G-7-1203

### Synopsis:

School community councils--Duties--Composition--Election procedures and selection of members

School Community Councils

School community councils--Open and public meeting requirements

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